#### Kindergarten (K) and First Grade (1st) Core Suggested Reading List

### Literature Suggestions

* [Little Bear (An I Can Read Book)*[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=as2&o=1&a=0064440044&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)*A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog (Boy, Dog, Frog)*[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=as2&o=1&a=0803728808&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)* Mercer Mayer](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [Are You My Mother? P.D. Eastman](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [Green Eggs and Ham  Dr. Seuss](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [Put me in the Zoo  Robert Lopshire](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [Frog and Toad Together (I Can Read Picture Book)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=as2&o=1&a=069401298X&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Arnold Lobel](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [Owl at Home (I Can Read Book 2)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=as2&o=1&a=0064440346&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Arnold Lobel](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [Pancakes for Breakfast*[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=as2&o=1&a=0156707683&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)* Tomie dePaola](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [Hi! Fly Guy (Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book (Awards))[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0439853117&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Tedd Arnold](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)

### Poetry Suggestions

* [“As I Was Going to St. Ives,” Anonymous](http://elementarytests.com/blog/common-core-poem-k-1-as-i-was-going-to-st-ives/)
* [“Mix a Pancake,” Christina Rossetti](http://elementarytests.com/blog/common-core-poem-k-1-mix-a-pancake/)
* [“Singing-Time,” Rose Fyleman](http://elementarytests.com/blog/singing-time-by-rose-fyleman-from-the-k-1-poetry-suggested-reading-list/)
* [“Halfway Down”  A.A. Milne](http://elementarytests.com/blog/halfway-down/)
* [“Drinking Fountain” Marchette Chute](http://elementarytests.com/blog/drinking-fountain/)
* “Poem” Langston Hughes
* “Wouldn’t You?” John Ciardi
* “By Myself”  Eloise Greenfield
* “Covers” Nikki Giovanni
* “It Fell in the City” Eve Merriam
* “Celebration” Alonzo Lopez
* “Two Tree Toads”

**Informational Texts Suggestions**

* [*A Tree Is a Plant* (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=as2&o=1&a=B0000VV2CO&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Clyde Robert Bulla](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*My Five Senses* (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=as2&o=1&a=006445083X&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Aliki](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Starfish* (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=as2&o=1&a=0064451984&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Edith Thacher Hurd](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington* Carver Aliki](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Truck*  Donald Crews](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*I Read Signs* (Reading Rainbow Books)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=068807331X&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Tama Hoban](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Let’s Find Out About Ice Cream*Mary Ebeltoft Reid](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* “Garden Helpers,” National Geographic Young Explorers
* “Wind Power,” National Geographic Young Explorers

**Read-Aloud Stories (Adult reading to child)**

* [*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* (Books of Wonder)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0688166776&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) L. Frank Baum](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Little House in the Big Woods[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=B0041IODF0&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)* Laura Ingalls Wilder](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Mr. Popper’s Penguins* (Paperback)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=B0036AVXSE&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Richard and Florence Atwater](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Finn Family Moomintroll*[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0312608896&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Tove Jansson](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*A Story, a Story[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0689712014&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)* Gail E. Haley](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*The Paper Crane* (Reading Rainbow Book)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0688073336&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Molly Bang](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China*  Ed Young](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Family Pictures, 15th Anniversary Edition / Cuadros de Familia, Edición Quinceañera[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=089239207X&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)* Carmen Lomas Garza](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Tomas and the Library* Lady  Pat Mora](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Kitten’s First Full Moon[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0060588284&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)* Kevin Henkes](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)

**Read-Aloud Poetry (Adult reading to child)**

* “The Fox’s Foray,” Anonymous
* [“Over in the Meadow,” John Langstaff](http://elementarytests.com/blog/over-in-the-meadow-poem-for-common-core-read-aloud-poetry-k-1)
* “The Owl and the Pussycat,” Edward Lear
* “April Rain Song”  Langston Hughes
* “Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin,” Lloyd Moss

**Read-Aloud Informational Texts (Adult reading to child)**

* [*A Year at Maple Hill Farm*  Alice and Martin Provensen](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Fire! Fire![http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0064460584&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)* Gail Gibbons](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* \*\*\* See what we thought about [*Fire! Fire!* in this review](http://elementarytests.com/blog/fire-fire-kindergarten-core-book/)\*\*\*
* [*Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean (*Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0064451151&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Arthur Dorros](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Water, Water Everywhere*Cynthia Overbeck and Mark Rauzon](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Earthworms*  Claire Llewellyn](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* (Caldecott Honor Book)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0618256288&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Robin Page and Steve Jenkins](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*From Seed to Pumpkin* (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science, Stage 1) (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0064451909&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Wendy Pfeffer](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Amazing Whales!* (I Can Read Book 2)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0060544678&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) Sarah L. Thomson](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*How People Learned to Fly* (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)[http://www.assoc-amazon.com/e/ir?t=eletesaparsgu-20&l=am2&o=1&a=0064452212&camp=217145&creative=399349](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/) True Kelley and Fran Hodgkins](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)